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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM FINANCE: BANK BUMIPUTRA INTEREST IN
RELATIONSHIP WITH U.S. BANK FOR HANDLING PETROLEUM
FINANCE REQUIREMENTS OF PETRONAS

1. BANK BUMIPUTRA OFFICIAL CALLED ON ECON COUNSELOR AUGUST 9
TO EXPRESS BANK BUMIPUTRA INTEREST IN POSSIBLE JOINT
EFFORT WITH U.S. BANK EXPERIENCED IN PETROLEUM FINANCE
TO HANDLE PETROLEUM FINANCING REQUIREMENTS OF MALAYSIA'S
NATIONAL OIL, COMPANY, PETRONAS.

2. OFFICIAL REQUESTS OUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING NAMES OF
IMPORTANT U.S. BANKS HAVING EXPERTISE IN PETROLEUM FINANCE
AS WELL AS ANNUAL REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS DESCRIBING
THEIR EXPERTISE AND ACTIVITIES IN PETROLEUM FINANCE.

3. BANK BUMIPUTRA WOULD PREFER THAT U.S. BANKS NOT BE
AWARE OF ORIGIN OF REQUEST. RATHER, ON BASIS OF REQUESTED
INFORMATION, BANK BUMIPUTRA WOULD MAKE DECISION AND
APPROACH U.S. BANK DIRECTLY.

4. COMMENT: WHILE AS PRACTICAL MATTER THERE IS LITTLE
ALTERNATIVE TO USE OF U.S. BANKS IN PETROLEUM FINANCE,
WE WISH TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUEST AND WOULD,
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